#### **CHAPTER NO. 830**

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 1370**

## By Representatives McCord, Bittle

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 415

# By Senator Ramsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-10-207(b); Section 69-10-216; Section 69-10-220 and Section 69-10-506.

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-10-207(b) is amended by adding the following new sentence at the end of the section:

In situations involving abandoned or salvaged vessels, the fee shall be the same as set forth in this part; however, the applicant shall follow procedures as set out in rules and regulations.

SECTION 2 Subdivisions (1), (2), (3) and (6) of Subsection (c) of Section 69-10-216 of the Tennessee Code Annotated are amended by adding the words and punctuation "tube, speciality recreational device" between the words and punctuation "surfboard," and the words "or similar device", wherever they may exist.

- SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-10-220 is amended by adding the following new subsection to be designated Subsection (e):
  - (e) Vessels operated by persons commissioned as law enforcement officers as provided in subsection (a), shall be designated as emergency vessels and both the vessel and the law enforcement officer are exempt from normal operating requirements when the vessel is being used for law enforcement purposes.
- SECTION 4. The third sentence of Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-10-506 is amended by adding the words and punctuation ", approved by the wildlife resources agency," between the words "orientation" and "to".
- SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 17, 2000

JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

> JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 2000